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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph W. Cole

Appl. No. : 10/686,957

Filed : October 15, 2003

For : GAMING UNIT INCLUDING
CURRENCY CONTAINER
LOCKING MECHANISM

Examiner : Michael W. O'Neill

) REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION / REQUEST FOR ADVISORY ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: